Reformed or Deformed?

"For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." (**Psalm 119:89**)

"We never want to focus on more narrow aspects of Reformed theology to the neglect of truths that are central, and that we share with many other Christians." – ***C.J. Mahaney***, *Sovereign Grace Ministries*

At the heart of all doctrinal error is the denial of particular redemption, most often in a subtle (cleverly indirect) manner. Such as Satan, who said, thou shalt not surely die (Genesis 3:4). Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? (Genesis 3:1).

The above quote from a reformed preacher who claims to believe the doctrine of God's sovereign grace, reveals what he (along with a multitude of others) really believes. He cleverly and deceitfully states that total depravity, unconditional election, limited atonement (particular redemption), irresistible grace, and the perseverance of the saints, are not vital and central to the Gospel. He calls them "more narrow aspects," and further states they are not "truths that are central."

To appease and embrace those who hate and deny the very truths that are central (not just aspects) and vital to the glory of GOD, the Gospel of Christ, and the salvation of the elect, he further states there are "many other Christians" who do not believe the truth. Such charismatic rhetoric reduces and pollutes the blessed Gospel of Christ in his redemptive work to nothing more than just another doctrine for rebels to accept or reject. In their acceptance they are none-the-better, and GOD is blasphemed.

The reformed movement of our day is nothing more than an attempt to bridge the gulf between Calvinism and Arminianism at the expense of the truth for personal gain and self-glory. To make the truth palatable to all men is impossible without perversion and compromise. Those who do so shall be rewarded for their efforts. All the truths of God are central, narrow, and the focus of the true Gospel and every believer in Christ. – **Tommy Robbins**

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"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."
(Romans 8:1)

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Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

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Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the *double* cure [Isaiah 40:1-2]; save from wrath [by His blood] and [made] me pure [by His righteousness]. What great unspeakable good news! His blood "saves from wrath" And His righteousness "makes me pure!" Beloved, you are at this very moment, complete in Him! Made complete in the body of His flesh through death, to present us [His people] *holy* and *unblameable* and *unreproveable* in God's sight, accepted in Christ! [Col 1:22, 2:10]

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it – you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

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GRACE ARTICLES

We Have Redemption!

"…we have redemption through His blood…the forgiveness of sins…" (**Eph 1:7, Col 1:14**)

"God's only Book says, *'…we have redemption through His blood.'* Beloved, it does not say one day when we get our *'act in order'* we will have redemption through His blood. It does not say when we have done *'our very best'* we will eventually have redemption through His blood. What does it say beloved? God says of His blessed people *'…we have redemption through His blood.'* To you who are believing on the Son of God as all your salvation. To you who are resting and trusting in CHRIST; in His righteousness, in His faithfulness alone for your salvation, I declare this…you are redeemed through His blood!"– **Pastor**

"…It Pleased God"

"…it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe"
(**1st Corinthians 1:21**)

Beloved, it pleased the LORD to save you, and all who believe, by the foolishness of preaching (1 Corinthians 1:20-31). The LORD calls those whom He will save by the preaching of the gospel. Our glory, indeed our rejoicing in this work, ought to be the preaching of the person and the work of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We read in 1 Corinthians 1 *"let him that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord."* Paul wrote *"…God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."* What a wonderful and needful exhortation.

When necessity is laid upon us to preach the gospel, we have nothing to glory of for it is the LORD who gives us this burden to preach the finished redemptive work of Christ. When a believer hands out gospel tracts, gospel sermons, gospel books, or invites people to come to hear the gospel preached; it is encouraging to call to our remembrance that it is this means, the preaching of Christ and Him Crucified, that the LORD is pleased to use in power to save them that believe. *"…it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe"* (1 Corinthians 1:21). *"…Christ is preached; and I therein do rejoice, yea, and will rejoice"* (Philippians 1:18)

Why is preaching the gospel our most important and urgent task? Quite simply because our God has commanded us to *"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."* – **Pastor**